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Bay issues call for BWSD trustee candidates

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis City Council earlier this month voted down a resolution asking the state legislature to make all city school district board members elected by popular vote, so the city has begun seeking resumes from those interested in being appointed to serve on the board.

Trustee Vicky Arnold's four-year term expires in February.

"The City of Bay St. Louis is currently accepting resumes from citizens who are professionals in willing to serve and support the Bay-Waveland School District and make a difference in the overall quality of education that the school is providing," according to a city statement posted last week.

City attorney

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Mass NYE shooting in Gulfport that left Bay man dead headed to grand jury



Aubrey Lewis of Bay St. Louis died of a single gunshot wound during the NYE shooting.

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A Harrison County Justice Court judge on Thursday determined there was enough evidence in the New Year's Eve mass shooting in Gulfport that killed a Bay St. Louis man and three others to send the case to a grand jury for indictments.

Shots rang out at a

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'Hancock House Floats' contest back for Mardi Gras 2022



Echo file photo

A House Float from Mardi Gras 2021.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Most of the major Mardi Gras parades scheduled for 2022 are still on track, but the Hancock House Floats crew still plans to host its home decorating contest this year.

Elise Deano of Ruth's Roots and Kay Kell started the Hancock House Floats contest last year after most of the Mississippi Gulf Coast's major Mardi Gras

parades were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Just like you can put your kids in the car and go look around at Christmas lights, you can drive around and look at the house 'floats,'" Deano said at the time.

This year, Deano said Thursday, even though the parades may still roll, COVID-19 is still amongst us.

"We would love for it not to be a thing this year, but it is," Kell said Thursday.

"Even if some people are afraid of COVID or test positive right before a parade or celebration," Deano said, at least they can go around and look at all the Mardi Gras decorations."

The cost to register is just a canned food item for the free food bank at Ruth's Roots — the group will also be placing "blessing box-

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Special event to honor legacy of Gulfside Assembly

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

In an effort to celebrate local history — and Black History Month — a special celebration of Gulfside Assembly has been scheduled at the site on Feb. 12, beginning at 2 p.m.

"We wanted to showcase Gulfside Assembly to the residents and visitors of the area, because we felt it was historically important," retired educator Obie Watts, a Baton Rouge-native,

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Photo submitted
Gulfside Assembly's open air chapel.

County opens bids for beach renourishment

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors received three bids for renourishment and repairs to Hancock County's beach and walking path.

The bids included descriptions of the work as follows:

Base Bid — Bid Schedule 1:

- Mobilization/demobilization
- Site prep
- Pre-and-post survey
- Maintenance of traffic

- Import sand and spread (include sand cost, transportation, and placement grading)
- Furnish and plant vegetation
- Furnish and install sand fencing
- Remove and replace damaged concrete bike path (includes required fill material)

Base Bid — Schedule No. 2

- Import sand and spread (include sand cost, transportation, and placement grading)
- Quantity: 100,000 cubic



Echo file photo

yards

Schedule 2 — Alternate No. 1

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Gulfport man gets 30 years in prison for child sex abuse in Hancock, Harrison counties

ECHO STAFF

A Gulfport man was sentenced this week to 30 years in prison without parole for years of child sexual abuse in both Hancock and Harrison counties.

District Attorney W. Crosby Parker on Thursday announced that 37-year-old Joshua David Hollon was convicted of two counts of Sexual Battery of a Child before Judge Randi P. Mueller at the Stone County Courthouse.

Hollon previously pled guilty to the crimes in December and a pre-sentence investiga-



Joshua Hollond

tion was ordered, Parker said in a press release issued Thursday.

“The defendant was sentenced this week to 40 years, with 10 years

suspended, and 30 years to serve in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections without hope of early release or parole,” Parker said. “Hollon, upon release, will also have to serve 10 years on post-release supervision with MDOC. The indictments arose from crimes that occurred in Gulfport and Hancock County over a period of six years.”

“A joint investigation involving the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office and the Gulfport Police Department began on May 14, 2020, when Hancock County

Investigators responded to a complaint of sexual battery on a 14-year-old child by a close family member,” ADA Chris Daniel, who prosecuted the case, said in the interview. “The allegations involved incidents in Gulfport and Hancock County. A forensic interview was conducted at Hope Haven Child Advocacy Center in Wave-land, where details were provided by the child that led to the collection of forensic, digital, and DNA evidence directly supporting the child’s statements.”

:During sentencing, the victim provid-

ed a heartfelt note to the court,” Parker said. “Judge Mueller then addressed the defendant prior to sentencing and stated, ‘(t)he facts of your case are some of the most disturbing since I have been on the bench. The details, length of time, and things you did are inexcusable. I can’t imagine how they will impact her life now and in the future. Hopefully, she will recover. You were in a position of trust -- you were there to protect her, (but) instead, you inflicted the most unspeakable harm on this child, and you made her feel it was her fault.

It was not her fault.”

“This conviction was possible due to the courage of this child and the outstanding investigation of the Gulfport Police Department, the Hancock County Sheriff’s Department, and other Multi-Disciplinary Team partners to include Hope Haven and CASA, who provided Remi, a courthouse therapy dog, who assisted the victim during the defendant’s plea,” Parker said. “The resolution of this case ends not only abuse, but also helps in the healing process.”

Case of man accused of molesting boys and making child porn headed to Hancock Grand Jury

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The case of a Perkinston man accused of molesting several boys ages 5-14 over the course of years is headed to a Hancock County grand jury.

Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office arrested Bryan Keith Ladner, 40, on Nov. 4. He was charged with 10 counts of molestation, three counts of sexual battery and three counts of producing child pornography for allegedly assaulting several boys he brought in to do farm work.

The alleged incidents apparently occurred a few years ago, but one of the boys told his parents about it recently, and his parents then started contacting the families of other boys they knew who had worked on the farm.

Hancock Sheriff’s investigators tes-

tified in a preliminary hearing before Justice Court Judge Desmond Hoda earlier this month that when they executed a search warrant at Ladner’s home, they found an assortment of digital camera cards with sexually explicit images of the boys.

Hoda determined there was enough evidence in the case to send it on to the Hancock County Grand jury.

As of press time Tuesday, Ladner remained incarcerated at the Hancock County Jail in lieu of nearly \$1 million in bonds.

Sheriff’s officials said there may be more witnesses in the case, and asked anyone with information to report it to the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office at 228-466-6900.

• JURY

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Lewis Street, Gulfport home shortly before midnight on Dec. 31, with at least seven people hit by gunfire, including 22-year-old Bay St. Louis-native Aubrey Lewis. Lewis was transported to Singing River Gulfport Hospital with a single gunshot wound, and later died in surgery.

Corey Dubose, 23, of D’Iberville and Sedrick McCord, 28, of Gulfport were both taken to Gulfport Memorial Hospital where they succumbed to their injuries.

Another victim, 52-year-old Nathaniel Harris, died the next day.

Four men have been arrested in the case, including Mario Clark, 23, charged with one count of second-degree murder and two counts of shooting into a building; Vincent Jaquan Armstrong, 18, charged with one count of second-degree murder and two counts of shooting into a dwelling; Khalid Williams, 26, charged with one count of second-degree

murder, two counts of shooting into a dwelling, and one count of possession of a weapon by a felon; and Isavian Preston, 23, charged with identity theft in Kentucky and awaiting extradition back to Mississippi for first- and second-degree murder charges.

Gulfport police testified Thursday in a hearing Armstrong and Williams before Harrison County Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner that the shooting began when Lewis and Debose got into an argument and fired shots, then others in the crowd grabbed their weapons and also started shooting.

Police have said there are “gang-related” ties to the shooting, but have not released specific details.

Those charged in the incident have denied any involvement in the shootings.

Ladner denied requests to drop charges against Williams and Armstrong.

Anyone with information in the case is asked to contact the Gulfport Police Department at 228-868-5959 or Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898.

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Krewe Of Kamehameha Revel in the Big Easy!



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King Akua Kai XLVI, Val Miller and Queen Barbara Miller.

Diamondhead Boaters Association, Krewe of Kamehameha declared a new King and Queen on January 8th, 2022. The Club at Diamondhead served as the coronation venue for the Big Easy themed soiree. The evening's jazzy vision was brought to life by Roxanne Worak and Teresa Ertel. Draped twinkle lights, hanging circular black and gold lanterns hung from the ceiling, and gold decor glittered while large gold fleur de lis flanked the stage. Men in tuxedos and ladies in gowns sipped

on libations while they mingled or danced to the Johnny Fung band who kept the reveler dancing throughout the night.

The master of ceremonies, Ron Rech, ushered in the evening's tableau by entering from the back of the room to "Bourbon Street Parade". He then welcomed royalty from other krewes and past kings and queens in attendance were recognized prior to the final presentation of the 2020 royal court. King Akua Kai 45th Ken Dropco and Queen Janie Dropco, who dazzled in a

beautiful gold ball gown, promenaded through the crowd toward the stage to be received one final time by their subjects. Queen Janie bestowed the Royal Dolphin award to Doug Maxwell for his years of dedication and contributions to the Boaters Association. The couple's reign officially came to an end by crowning of new royalty, King Akua Kai XLVI, Val Miller and his Queen Barbara Miller. "All Hail to the King and Queen."

"Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans" sparked a festive atmosphere as King Val and Queen Barbara's 2022 royal court was announced. First to be presented, Duke Art Burgoyne and Maid Pat Burgoyne. Pat wore a lovely long sleeve, straight black dress with a round neckline, and she finished the look with a large modern gold necklace. Duke Bob Krake and Maid Kay Krake, who wore a black chiffon dress with a black bead overlay and a v-style neckline, followed. Lady-in-waiting, Jean Miller continued the color scheme of black, but added rhinestone and a sheer cape while being escorted by Equerry Jim Miller. The gentlemen all sported black tuxedos with gold vests, but King Val wore a handsome black vest with small gold Fleur de lis.

Dr. John's, "Such a Night", began to play after the newly crowned King and Queen were asked to honor their



Photo by Portraits by Penny, LLC

Duke Bob Krake, Maid Kay Krake, King Val Miller, Queen Barbara Miller, Lady In Waiting Jean Miller, Equerry Jim Miller, Maid Pat Burgoyne and Duke Art Burgoyne.

guests with a first dance. Queen Barbara twirled around on the dance floor with her champagne gold dress with its gorgeous intricate sequin design that twinkled under the light of the Emerald ballroom. The ball's Big Easy theme was special to King Val and Queen Barbara because they spent many of their years together in the city of New Orleans. During King Val's coronation toast, he spoke about being married to Queen Barbara for almost 60 years. As the celebration continued, King Val and Queen Barbara led their new royal subjects in a second line, and with white napkins twirling in one hand the crowd glee-



Photo by Portraits by Penny, LLC

Queen Janie Dropco, Queen Barbara Miller, King Akua Kai XLVI, Val Miller and King Akua Kai XLV, Ken Dropco.

fully followed.

In the Big Easy, when one party ends another will soon begin, and this King and Queen are just getting started! King Val and Queen Barbara will reign over the Krewe of

Kamehameha's Mardi Gras ball on February 5, 2022, with several celebrations throughout the year. Laissez les bon temps rouler!



Photo submitted

The Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women recently donated Christmas bags to The King's Kitchen for the homeless in the Bay St. Louis/Waveland community. The King's Kitchen is an outreach ministry to feed the homeless and indigent in the community, and is phase one of an ongoing vision by Central Bible Church. They have been filling a need in the area since November 2012 by serving hot meals to anyone who needs it. Donations from individuals and organizations, and volunteers to assist in serving are always welcome. Pictured are Joan Thomas, Dr. Barbara Coatney, President, Paula Fairconnetue and Sandy Reese.

Fall Semester Honor Roll at Jones College Announced

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Jones College has announced the 2021 fall semester honor roll scholars. Full-Time students with 15 hours or more and who maintain the following grade-point averages will make the honor roll: President's List--4.0; Dean's List--3.99-3.5; Faculty List--3.49-3.0.

JONES COLLEGE FALL 2021 HONOR ROLL DEAN'S LIST

- Hancock Bay St Louis: Danae Celeste Fowler.
- Hancock Diamondhead: Jacob Myron Moore.

JONES COLLEGE FALL 2021 HONOR ROLL FACULTY LIST

- Hancock Waveland: Semaj Kevin Robertson.



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MS House Weekly Summary

-Week of January 17



Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson

This is the third week of the 2022 Legislative Session. The deadline for introducing general bills and constitutional amendments was on Monday night, and committees will now begin discussing these bills in meetings. Although most work is still happening in committees, several pieces of legislation reached the House floor this week.

Senate Bill 2095, or the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act, was introduced to the House on Wednesday. The bill is a follow-up to Initiative 65, which was passed by Mississippi voters in November 2020 but was struck down by the Mississippi Supreme Court over a technicality in the ballot initiative process. SB 2095 outlines a medical marijuana program that will treat conditions such as cancer, Parkinson’s Disease, ALS, Crohn’s Disease, glauco-

ma and seizures, to name a few. After a committee amendment was adopted by the House, the program will be overseen by the Department of Health, and eligible patients with a registry ID card will be able to purchase no more than six MCEUs (Medical Cannabis Equivalency Units) a week and no more than 28 MCEUs a month. Several House members introduced amendments to SB 2095, but all except the committee amendment failed. The final bill passed by a bipartisan vote of 105-14, and the bill has been returned to the Senate.

On Thursday, House Bill 770, or the Mississippi Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, was introduced to the House. The bill would require employers to pay employees the same amount for the same work done regardless of sex or gender. Equal pay is currently protected under federal law, but HB 770 would allow someone to file a suit in state court instead of going through the federal court. Mississippi is currently the only state without an equal pay law on the books. The bill passed overwhelmingly by 114-6 and has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

House Bill 813 would create the Mississippi Study on the Affordability of Insulin. Under the bill, the State Health Of-

ficer of the Department of Health would be required to conduct a study about the affordability of insulin for diabetes patients in the state and report the findings of the study to the Legislature by December 31, 2022. After adopting a committee amendment, the bill passed by a bipartisan vote of 113-5 and has been sent to the Senate.

The House passed House Concurrent Resolution 21 which authorizes a joint session of the Legislature next Tuesday evening to hear Governor Tate Reeves’s annual State of the State address. The address will take place on the south steps of the Capitol.

House Concurrent Resolution 8 also passed this week. HC 8 honors the Mississippi State Baseball team and congratulates them on winning the 2021 NCAA National Championship in June. The team is expected to visit the Capitol in a few weeks and will be presented with the concurrent resolution at that time.

Next week, committees will meet even more frequently as the Legislature approaches the next deadline. After Tuesday, Feb. 1, no additional bills will be added to the House calendar for consideration, and members will meet in session for longer periods to discuss the bills that have made it out of committees.

Krewe of Diamondhead Parade Marshal Announced

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The Krewe of Diamondhead is proud to announce the Parade Marshall for this year’s Mardi Gras parade will be John Fourcade, Jr. formal New Orleans Saints quarterback.

Fourcade played for the New Orleans Saints from 1987-1990. After finishing his playing career he coached over 15 years in the Arena Football League and also an analyst for WDSU and host of his own radio

show. He is currently the General Manager of the New Mexico Stars.

We are very honored to have him as parade marshal and know that he will lead this parade with the theme World Travel in outstanding fashion.

Applications for parade participants or questions about the parade should be directed to our Parade Director, Sara Garcia at kdhparade@gmail.com. This parade will follow the same course as previous



John Fourcade, Jr.
years. We missed out on our parade for 2021, so we are very excited to get this parade going. Don’t miss out on all the fun!

Rita Wray installs new officers of the Hancock County Republican Women

Rita Wray is the Founder & CEO of Wray Enterprises, Inc., a national independent health care consulting firm. Formerly Wray held a ten year gubernatorial appointment as a Deputy Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration, which has primary responsibility for the management of the state’s annual budget and provides asset management for a host of state owned property.

She is a native of Florence, Alabama, holds a B S degree from

the University of North Alabama and a M B A from Jackson State University. Entrepreneur, author and lecturer, her career path has lead to a successful marriage of healthcare and business. Wray is a nationally recognized consultant/facilitator in the areas of regulatory compliance, risk management, leadership development, organizational effectiveness and strategic planning.

Current and past leadership positions in numerous international, national, state and local organizations include



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International Women Forum Mississippi – President, International Ballet Competition – Board of Directors, Chamberlain Universi-

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The family you choose

When we’re born, no one gives us a choice about the family we are born into.

I was born into a loving family with the most wonderful set of parents and loving maternal and paternal grandparents.

I consider myself lucky. Some aren’t so lucky. They are born into poverty, neglectful families, wars, etc., etc.

It’s always seemed weird to me that we get no choice whether or not to be born, much less who gets to raise us. Boy, some “freedom.”

However, as you grow, along the way you meet people that even though they aren’t related become just as much as a part of your family as your blood relatives.

That’s how it was with the woman I called “Granny.” She passed away last week.

I’ve known her since I met one of her granddaughters in high school, who is also one of the few that I have remained friends with all these years.

But long before I met Granny, I met her husband, Mr. Ed. He used to work at the brown Walmart in Waveland. (Who remembers the brown Walmart?)

My sister and I were always getting separated from our parents. But we knew just who could help us find them. He worked in the electronics department and

always greeted us with a smile and laughed when we requested that he page our parents again. Of course, even when we weren’t lost, we loved visiting him.

Fast-forward years later and I was immersed in this family. I came to think of my friend’s parents as my own and also gained another set of grand-



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

parents.

In all these years, we have shared our ups and downs, so many laughs over board games, road trips, and so much more.

Granny ALWAYS treated me like one of her own grandchildren right from the start.

Every time I visited with her, there was always so much laughter and warm hugs.

But, she was always there to listen.

When we found out all those years ago that my dad would have to start dialysis, it shattered my world.

The day we learned the news, I went to Granny’s house and she talked to me for a

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Hancock History: Saucier: A Mississippi first family



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating M.D.

The Sauciers are one of the very old and proud families of French-Canadian descent in Hancock County. The original French meaning of Saucier (pronounced so-shay) is sauce-maker or lead chef. It is postulated that the early Sauciers were prominent and respected merchants of the old city of Orleans, France, in the business of the production and distribution of sauces. During the French colonial period, the name was spelled “Saucie” (without the r). All Sauciers in the United States are descendants of Charles and Charlotte Clairet Saucier of Paris. This article traces a single Saucier lineage from

the original settler, Jean Baptiste Saucier, to his present-day descendant, Matt Karl. In the author’s telling of the individual stories of nine generations of this family, the reader will see the history of Hancock County unfold.

The first member of the Saucier family to inhabit the Louisiana Colony was a Canadian woodsman/soldier, Jean Baptiste Saucier (Saucie) (1674-1716), who accompanied Pierre Le Moynes, Sieur, d’Iberville on his voyage in 1699 to establish a settlement on the Gulf Coast. It is important to note that Jean Baptist was not a French Acadian, a group who migrated to the Louisiana Territory many years later during the French and Indian War (1754-1763). Saucier had been in the military service under d’Iberville’s command in the Hudson Bay Expedition to fight the British in 1697. He was educated and was an early pioneer settler in Mobile. He was granted a large tract of land in that location. Unlike most of the other inhabitants of this colony,

Jean had some wealth and was a merchant, who also owned a successful plantation using six Indian slaves.

In 1704 the ship “La Pelican” transported a group of unmarried women to be wives of this previously all male community in Mobile. Marie Gabrielle Savarit (Savary) (1684-1735) was one of these girls. She was educated, extremely intelligent, and resourceful. Gabrielle was, therefore, often asked to witness and sign various baptismal and other records of Father La Vente, the colony Catholic priest. Jean and Gabrielle married soon thereafter in 1704. Their marriage was successful, and they had five children: Anne, Henri, Jean Baptiste, Jacques, and Francois. Sadly, Jean died at age forty-two.

Gabrielle remarried a soldier attached to the colony, but he died after a short time. Gabrielle married for a third time to another soldier who also died prematurely. Gabrielle gave up marrying local men in the Mobile Colony and de-

cided to relocate to New Orleans in 1721. Mobile suffered from poverty, food shortages, inflation, and neglect by France. Gabrielle was a successful merchant and a midwife and was considered an important asset to the French government. Consequently, the Company of the Indies advanced her a large loan to resettle her family and businesses in New Orleans. She bought a house in the French Quarter on Royal Street where she had three slaves and three cows. She was a legal purveyor of second hand goods and a registered “marchand” (merchant). In 1724 she acquired a plantation downriver with four additional slaves. Gabrielle passed away in 1735 and is buried under the St. Louis Cathedral at Jackson Square in New Orleans.

The oldest son of Jean and Gabrielle was Henri Saucier (1706-1762) who was born in Mobile and who was only ten years old when his fa-

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Backyard Homes for Wildlife



Guest Column
By James Cummins

With global environmental concerns becoming more prevalent, one way you can help is by providing habitat for some of our most vulnerable residents—our wildlife. Improving your lawn for birds, insects,

and small mammals will invite nature back into our cities and make our urban and suburban environments better places to live.

With a little planning, we can provide living space for those displaced by urban sprawl. Just imagine sitting on your porch and observing hummingbirds skipping from flower to flower; a woodpecker drumming a tree; squirrels chasing each other up and down an oak tree; and winter colors enhanced by red, green, and white as a mockingbird eats the red berries from an evergreen shrub.

Planting wildlife-friendly trees, shrubs, and perennials are essential to creating

a backyard wildlife habitat. Attracting wildlife requires that you think beyond traditional and contemporary landscaping techniques, as these do not normally meet the needs of wildlife. So, when planning, consider that wildlife has four basic requirements for survival: food, water, cover, and space. It sounds simple enough, but you will need to do a little planning to develop a landscape plan which provides these elements.

Food - The types of wildlife you plan to attract will determine what types of food you should provide. You can provide basic food requirements naturally through landscaping with plants that produce berries, nuts,

and seeds—as well as supplement with artificial feeders. When selecting plants for your landscaping, be sure to choose an assortment with fruits and nuts which mature at different times so that your wild friends will have available food sources year-round.

Water - It is also important to remember that with the need for food, comes the need for a good water source. Whether a pond provided by nature or an artificial water source, water is an essential component of your backyard habitat. Water will attract insects and provide a rich

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Gabrielle E. Hearn-don, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Randolph A. Jeanma-rie, 38, trespassing; con-tempt of court failure to appear
John C. Gavin, 60, contempt of court failure to appear
Jessica A. Barnett, 38, trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance
Thanh T. Nguyen, 48, trespass after warning
Christopher Ander-son, 42, trespassing; disturbing the peace; de-

stroy public property
Joshua E. Teaters, 34, petit larceny; probation violation; grand larceny
Chad M. Young, 35, disorderly conduct x 2; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; DUI
Nicholas A. Han-sen, 37, no motor vehi-cle insurance; improper equipment; driving with suspended or revoked li-cense
Sara E. Stanley, 34, contempt failure to com-ply x 3
Stephen P. Stanley, Jr., 37, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Crystal M. Esta, 34, contempt failure to ap-pear
Alonso Bonilla, 45, hold for ICE
Christopher F. Landry, 31, burglary x 2; tamper-ing with physical evi-

dence
Michael D. Parham, 49, contempt of court failure to appear
Quincy M. Williams, 50, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Hope E. Douglas, 23, shoplifting; contempt of court failure to appear
Sean M. Norton, 45, petit larceny
Yordy Aguilera-Al-varado, 19, hold for ICE
Juan Garcia, 26, hold for ICE
Brayant Escoto-Meza, 21, hold for ICE
Edwin Gonzalez-Or-donez, 38, hold for ICE
Oscar Hernandez-Es-pinal, 23, hold for ICE
Jeffer Hernandez-Men-n, 20, hold for ICE
Hamer Herrera-Her-rera, 46, hold for ICE
Bryan Mayance-la-Quinche, 22, hold for ICE
Evert Mejia-Andrade, 26, hold for ICE
Roberto Montal-van-Rivas, 22, hold for ICE
Jheison Munoz-Pola-nia, 29, hold for ICE
Diego Naula-Quihpe, 29, hold for ICE
Jhostin Navarre-te-Valdivia, 20, hold for ICE
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Noel Torrez-Gutier-rez, 44, hold for ICE
Elvis Coello-Irua, 22, hold for ICE
Anthony Ayo-ra-Saquisari, 19, hold for ICE
Roberto Valero-Ron-do, 33, hold for ICE
Marvin Polanco, 36, hold for ICE
Jonathan L. Sietzen, 38, leaving scene of ac-cident involving injury/death
Jerunta T. Jenkins, 19, forgery

Joshua A. McClen-don, 44, profane and indecent language over telephone; contempt of court violation of pro-protective order or court approved consent agree-ment; domestic violence — aggravated assault with a deadly weapon
Jaren C. Sulcer, 22, disorderly conduct
Jeremy L. Ross, 45, disorderly conduct
Sharon M. Brewster, 45, trespass after warn-ing
Tabitha L. Hart, 32, malicious mischief
Michael B. Hopper, 38, DUI child endanger-ment; DUI 1st offense
Christopher L. Rester, 32, probation violation
Jose R. Masariegos Ramieres, 44, DUI 1st offense
Dadrian S. Wilson, 24, simple domestic vi-olence simple assault
Brant L. Hughes, 50, trespass after warning
George V. Harrison, 49, DUI 1st offense
Robert L. Stillwell,

42, contempt of court failure to appear
Jason T. Vuong, 34, DUI
Austin M. LaFon-taine, 25, DUI; aggra-vated assault domestic violence
Justin L. Hayes, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Robert Austin, 59, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Alberto De La Gar-za, 44, DUI 1st offense; careless driving
Donald E. Shelton, 38, public drunk
Gerard H. Gelinas, III, 59, contempt of court failure to appear
Josephine N. Laney, 47, public drunk
Tyri A. Saucier, 22, contempt failure to com-ply; contempt of court failure to appear
Tiasharra M. Green, 31, contempt failure to appear

• HISTORY

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ther died. He and his sister and brothers were all tutored by his mother, who was able to give them a good, basic education. Most of the other settlers in the Louisiana colony, whether in Mobile or in New Orleans

where his family now lived could not read or write. Working for the French Company of the Indies, Henri was a mer-chant/trader and made a living with his younger brother doing business in the world of com-merce or marketplace with the settlements in the Louisiana Territory. He traded on the Mississippi River as far north as Illinois. Henri owned and operated boats such as keel-boats, barges, and pirogues

carrying flour, hides, pork, and lumber from Illinois to New Orleans. His boats carried rice, sugar, tobacco, indigo, cotton, and European fabrics upriv-er to Illinois in pirogues pad-dled by five slaves. In 1733 he married Barbe Lacroix (1712-1778) from St. Phillip, Illinois. They lived for several years near Fort de Chartres which is located about forty-five miles south of present-day St. Louis, Missouri. In 1740 Henri and

Barbe moved to New Orleans where he acquired a conces-sion to herd cows.
It is of interest that Hen-ri’s younger brother, Francois Saucier (1712-1757), was sent to rebuild Fort de Chartres in 1751. Francois was a talented engineer and a lieutenant in the French Army. The Sauc-ier family had become quite prominent in the French colo-ny by this time. Henri and Bar-be had ten children. They both

died in New Orleans.
In our next column, mem-bers of the third, fourth and fifth generation of this direct line of Saucier men and their wives will be presented. In-cluded in this narrative is a sad tale of woe about a love trian-gle gunfight on the main street of Bay St. Louis in broad day-light.

• FAMILY

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couple of hours about it. Once I left, I felt a bit more calm about things.
She was in the top five people I called when we learned the news that daddy was going to get a kidney transplant.
Oh, and Granny was so very excited.
When my friends would go out of town, I was asked to check on Granny that week and pick up her groceries and prescriptions.
I would also call her every day, which I be-lieve annoyed her a bit.
In her most “stern” voice, she would say, “Now Cassandra, you know you don’t have to call every day. We are doing just fine over here.”
Well, it tickled me. One, because I found her “stern” voice to be most adorable.
I still called her every day though. Ha ha.

better writer. It meant a lot to know that she was proud of me and my work.
I’ve been lucky to have at least two special ladies that I thought of as grandmothers. One was our neighbor McMaw and the other was Gran-ny.
I’ve never been of the thinking that you must absolutely and uncondi-tionally love someone just because you hap-pen to be blood-related. Sometimes, family mem-bers can be just as toxic, abusive, and worthy of stepping away from.
In many instances, the family members we choose are the ones we build some of our most lasting and meaningful relationships with.
I’m honored to have known and loved Gran-ny. I’m grateful that I got to see her and tell her that the night before she passed away.
I will always remem-ber her smile and gig-gle, her ability to love fiercely, and the way she welcomed me into her family and life with open arms.

Thanks for the memo-ries, Granny, ones that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Thank you for choosing me.
Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoast-cho.com.

Hancock deputies capture Marrero man after shooting, high-speed chase

ECHO STAFF

Hancock County deputies on Wednesday arrested a Louisiana man after he allegedly shot someone in Pass Christian and led au-thorities from multiple law enforcement agen-cies on a high-speed chase.
Steven Mayfield, a 39-year-old Marre-ro, La. resident, was charged with aggravat-ed assault and felony invasion on Wednes-day. Officials said he al-

legedly shot a man three times in Pass Christian, then fled the scene.
Witnesses gave of-ficials a description of Mayfield’s vehicle, and Harrison County dep-uties attempted to stop him, authorities said, but he made it onto I-10 and drove into Hancock County.
Hancock County deputies reportedly stopped Mayfield’s ve-hicle at Hwy. 90 near Lakeshore Road, arrest-ing him and two pas-sengers. However, the



Steven Mayfield

passengers were later released pending fur-ther information, offi-cials said.
Mayfield was trans-ported to the Harrison County jail, where he

remained Thursday on a \$750,000 bond.
Hancock and Har-ri-son county deputies, as well as officers from the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police de-partments, assisted in the pursuit before May-field was captured, offi-cers said.
The identity of the man who was shot has not yet been released, but police said he was in stable condition at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Long Beach murder suspect also has warrants in Hancock County

BY HUNTER DAWKINS THE GAZEBO GAZETTE

The Long Beach Po-lice Department arrest-ed Robert Oshinski on a charge for murder last Sunday. Officials allege Oshinski murdered his longtime girlfriend; Ashley Barbara, follow-ing an incident at their camper.

Oshinki also had a warrant for a charge of aggravated assault in Hancock County, where the details have not been released.
According to Long Beach Police Chief Billy Seal, Oshinski dropped Barbara off at the hospital after the in-cident where she died. The autopsy determined



Robert Oshinski

she died from blunt force trauma.
Oshinski was trans-ported to the Harrison County Adult Detention Center and was charged on one count of murder with a \$1 million dollar bond was set. There was no bond set for the Han-cock County aggravated assault.

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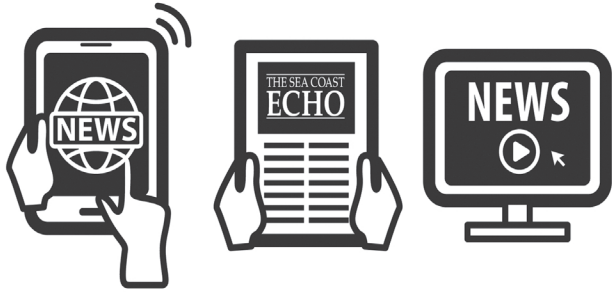
source of food for many species of wildlife.
Cover and Space - It can be a challenge to create habitat in the form of cover and space in your backyard. There are those that see cover as something “messy.” Many feel that the standard for urban beauty is a well-mani-cured, “uncluttered” lawn. Of-ten it is simply a lack of edu-

cation. Before proceeding with your plans, it may be helpful to share your ideas with neighbors. If efforts to communicate are not successful, an alternative is to use a tall fence or screening to block the neighbors’ view of your project. By providing arti-ficial homes for waterfowl, bats, and bluebirds, or nesting areas for wood ducks, you are enhanc-ing the chances that these species will take up residence there.
Keep in mind that managing a backyard wildlife habitat is en-joyable, but some animals can be-come nuisances. Problems tend to arise when squirrels decide to

visit your attic; blue jays become aggressive with other birds over food; or rabbits and white-tailed deer decide that your garden was planted just for them. By devel-oping your own backyard wild-life habitat, you are doing your part for conservation.
James L. Cummins is exec-utive director of Wildlife Mis-sissippi, a non-profit, con-ser-vation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resource-s throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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- CHARLES “CHUCK” BOYET MURPHY, JR.
 - PRESTON JOHN PELLEGRIN

SADONA LADNER COMPTON

Sadona Ladner Compton, age 55, of Picayune, MS, passed away January 18, 2022.

She was a graduate of Bay High School in 1984. Sadona loved her work at Napa Auto Parts in Waveland where she was manager and worked for them over 25 years. She loved the people she worked with and her customers. If you needed a part, she was the person to find it.

Sadona was preceded in death by her father, Chester M. Ladner; and nephew, Brian (Caleb) Lewis.

She is survived by her mother, Carol Ladner; her daughter, Donna Compton; her granddaughters, Elizabeth

Smith, and Scarlett Jeffreys, both of Bay St. Louis; her sister, Lisa (Charles) Oliver of the Kiln; her brother, Brian (Michelle) Lewis of Florida; her great nephews, Jonathan (Carmen) Oliver and Wesley (Samantha) Oliver of Gulfport; her great nieces, Cedeste Lewis and Stacie (Andy) Pelegrinis of Louisiana, and Jessica Osco of Bay St. Louis; and her numerous great nieces and nephews and friends.

Sadona loved her grandbabies, collecting giraffes and roosters, going to antique shops and flea markets with her mother, and shopping with her sister and great niece Breelyn.

Sadona was loved and will be missed by everyone who knew her.



A Celebration of Life was held from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sunday, January 23, 2022, at Lakeshore Community Center 6440 Lower Bay Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, Waveland is serving the family.

An online obituary may be viewed, and memories shared at www.riemannfamily.com

MARION AUCOIN FAYARD

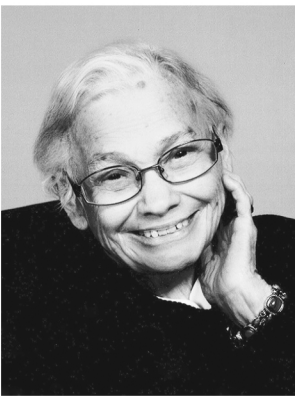
Marion Aucoin Fayard, 91, of Waveland, MS, passed away on Wed. Jan. 19 at her home surrounded by her loved ones who will miss her deeply.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1931 in Berwick, LA to Joe and Odile Aucoin. Marion married Edward Fayard in September of 1950. Marion was a Catholic who shared her faith and love of God with everyone she met. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward Fayard; her parents Odile and Joe Aucoin; her grandson William Scanlan; and her sister-in-law Rosemary Aucoin.

Marion is survived by her children Edward Fa-

yard (Courtney); Bobbie Worrel (Tommy); Mary Alice Fayard; Scott Fayard (Aggie); and Marion Davis (Douglas). Her grandchildren Jason (Sarah Jean), Sarah, Maggie (Stephen), Jared (Lisette), Joshua (Kandi), Justin (Kristen), Melissa, James, Edward, Timmy, Chloe, Jessica (Tony), Tammy (Chad), Jessica (Kevin), Amanda (Lou), Trey (Lauren), Jennifer. Her great-grandchildren Eva, Sebastian, Jude, Zoe, Logan, Jaylen, Gavin, Ava, Paisley, Gracie, Anthony (Samantha), Angelina, Brandon, Destiny, Jasmine, Louie, Rosalie, Lily, Alex, Renee, and Marie. She is also survived by her brothers Merlin, Gerald (Althea), her sister Joann (Darryl), her sister-in-law Marilyn Smith, many nieces, nephews, and all who called her Granny.



The family would like to add a special thanks to Southern Care Hospice, especially Cindy, Katelyn, Jenae, Niki, James, Valerie, and Amy.

Visitation was held on Monday, January 24 at 10 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, located at 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, MS. A mass of Catholic service was held followed by burial at Waveland Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Marion Aucoin Fayard.

CHARLES “CHUCK” BOYET MURPHY, JR.,

Charles “Chuck” Boyet Murphy, Jr., 70, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, January 19, 2022 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Chuck was born in New Orleans, LA and experienced living in a variety of places growing up before returning to New Orleans, LA. Following the death of his father, he and his mother made their home in Bay St. Louis, MS where he lovingly cared for her. He was an avid fan of music, especially

classical and blues music. In his younger years, he was an accomplished guitarist and keyboard musician performing for several years with his cousin, Pat Murphy. Chuck was a talented songwriter and composer. He was a wonderful and loving cousin who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Boyet Sr. and Betty Taylor Murphy.

He is survived by numerous cousins.

A Graveside Burial will be held Thursday,



January 27, 2022 at Napoleon Cemetery in Pearlinton, MS at 1:00 p.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Charles Boyet Murphy, Jr.

PRESTON JOHN PELLEGRIN

Preston John Pellegrin of Diamondhead, formally from New Orleans, Houma, LA went to see his Lord and Savior on January 17, 2022 at the age of 92.

He was born in Houma, LA on February 9, 1929.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Audrey Mae Ehart and infant son Marvin, his father, Gillis Pellegrin, mother and stepfather, Nora and Earnest Gallardo, his brothers Louis and Francis and sister Laura “Nell” Tueton.

Preston is survived by his loving wife of 69 years Elizabeth Evelyn Hoelscher Pellegrin, his devoted children Thomas (Fran), Lynn (Carolyn), Debra Scairono (Mark), and Penny Majors (Henry), 12 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchil-

dren. He is also survived by his sister Mercedes Babin, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Preston was an honorably discharged Veteran of the Korean War as an Army Corporal. After leaving the service, he worked for Continental Can Company for 22 years as a truck driver, and as an Independent Contractor before his retirement.

He was an active member of the Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church where he received the Lumen Christus Award for his outstanding service and dedication. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 139 and an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous for over 30 years.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to St. Vincent De Paul Society: P.O. Box 4098,



Biloxi, MS 39535.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 21, 2022 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church: 228 S. Beach Blvd Bay St. Louis, MS from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be held at the Biloxi National (VA) Cemetery: 400 Veterans Ave. Biloxi, MS at 1:30 p.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Preston John Pellegrin.

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Sixteen projects are proposed; 6 are sports-related; **none** are for increasing teacher proficiency.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. ___ de Mornay, actress

8. Surrenders

13. Omission

14. The white poplar

15. They become butterflies

19. Used to chop

20. Select

21. Volcanic craters

22. Consumer price index

23. Utilize

24. “True Blood” actress Paquin

25. Got up

26. Sank in

30. Retail

31. Giants

32. Most bald

33. Changes color
34. Unit of loudness

35. Undresses

38. Fathers

39. Learned skill

40. Remove qualification

44. Covered with frost

45. Speak up

46. Nowhere to be found

47. Part of surgery (abbr.)

48. Type of wrap

49. Church seating

50. Mathematical figure

51. College football conference

55. Turkish officer title

57. Organized body of knowledge

58. Smooth and glossy

59. Left

CLUES DOWN

1. Get back

2. Pass or go by

3. Having a sharp taste

4. Midway between east and southeast

5. Cairo Regional Airport

6. Peace officer

7. Brings to life

8. Automotive vehicles

9. One point south of due east

10. Football position

11. Goes by

12. Most attractive

16. Road divisions

17. Not the sea

18. Small, faint constellation

22. Cabbage

25. Least frequent

27. Change slightly

28. A country in NE Africa
29. Metric units of measure

30. More coherent

32. Make uninteresting

34. Nausea

35. Institution of Oceanography

36. Of little value

37. Hindu model of the ideal man

38. Biblical exclamation

40. You throw it at a board

41. Be about to happen

42. Brutal

43. Opened one’s mouth widely

45. 19th letter of Greek alphabet

48. Saturate

51. The woman

52. Someone who is highly skilled

53. A way to launch an attack on

54. Where golfers begin

56. Atomic number 58

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Level: Intermediate



1. Which show is the highest-grossing production on Broadway ever?

2. Which British girl group had a member by the name of Mel B?

3. Thor was the son of which God?

4. What author became famous for his six-volume biography of Lincoln?

5. Who invented the LBD (little black dress)?

6. How many presidents have been impeached?

HEART FUNCTION WORD SEARCH

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- ANSWERS:
1. The Lion King

2. Spice Girls

3. Odin

4. Carl Sandburg

5. Coco Chanel

6. Three

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Devotional Page

That they may all be one

By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.



C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.

There is a significant text in the 17th chapter of the Gospel of John in which Jesus prays for the unity of his followers. His prayer is that “they may all be one”. It is a meaningful prayer given from the

lips of Jesus in the text. Is it realistic to pray for unity among the people of God? Two thousand plus years after this prayer was recorded Christians are sadly still not as unified as he prayed. In our time we witness great division among members of the Christian faith. Theological differences, difference in religious practice, disagreements regarding the essentials of the faith, lack of agreement with respect to human behavior, disagreement on sexuality, who belongs and who does not, and other issues seem to combine to make that

ancient prayer a distant dream. It would change our world if people of faith could find unity of spirit even in the absence of unity of thought. It is not likely that unity will be achieved through doctrinal agreement. Nor is it probable that common practice or behavior will become reality. There are just too many opinions regarding authentic faith for us to become one in those areas. Our hope is that we might become one through the recognition that the love and grace of God is universal. These ideas are intend-

ed for all. Not one of us is beyond it, and even if we cannot agree on the details, perhaps we can agree that the truth of that love has profound potential to unite us in the noble attitude that we all are equal in the divine presence. Where we stand on social issues, politics, or behavioral questions pale in comparison to our trust in that spiritual reality that there is a universal hope toward which we strive and which binds us together in a caring community. The key is tolerance and the recognition that when we do not agree, we can listen with a sin-

cere desire to take each other seriously. When we are at odds on the issues, we can be respectful of differing positions. One of the most challenging realities of our time is our tendency to talk at others, rather than to them. Although we may never find full agreement, we can acknowledge the dignity which is present in every human life. If we could learn the simple lesson of understanding and seek to incorporate it into every interaction, we might be surprised what a difference it could make in life. It is sad to see long-term relationships

and family bonds severed over differences which are real but probably not ultimate. It is possible to commit to healing in the face of difference. We can own our opinions while respecting those of others. We can seek a holy presence which binds up wounds and forgives past hurts. It likely will not be easy. Challenges will continue to be present, but we can and must move toward the fulfillment of the prayer of Jesus. To fail to do so will destroy our society.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 24CHI-20-cv-142-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: ANY OR ALL WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY, DECEASED NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition by Russeline L. Veazey, Executrix, seeking judicial declaration of the wrongful death beneficiaries of MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY, deceased.

Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this Summons or a Judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in this Petition.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 4th day of January, 2022. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk By: Bridgett Ladner Deputy Clerk 152 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD RALPH GRIFFITH, DECEASED BY: TINA MARIE GRIFFITH OAKES, Petitioner NO.C23CHI-21-685CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of December, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of DONALD RALPH GRIFFITH, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 5th day of January 2022, TINA MARIE GRIFFITH OAKES Prepared by: Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946 Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC Post Office Box 3567 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Tele: 228-255-7500 Attorney for Executrix Publish: 01/12/22, 01/19/22, 01/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS MELISSA GIVENS PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 21-596-MA NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Robert David Givens, deceased, were granted to Melissa Givens by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 16th day of December, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 6th day of January, 2022, Melissa Givens, Administratrix Prepared by: James L. Gray Attorney at Law P. O. Box 1682 Picayune, MS 39466 phone: (601) 749-2700 email: jlgraylaw@yahoo.com MS Bar No. 4981 01/12/22, 01/19/22, 01/26/22

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE - WHEREAS, on September 28, 2006, Dale J. Miller executed a promissory note payable to the order of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors, and assigns. WHEREAS, the aforesaid promissory note was secured by a Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2006, executed by Dale J. Miller, an unmarried man and Jennifer A. Kirkland and recorded in Book 2006, at Page 48464 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and which aforesaid Instrument conveys to RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., Trustee and to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as beneficiary, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, the hereinafter described property; and WHEREAS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. assigned said Deed of Trust to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP via an instrument dated July 29, 2010 and recorded in Book 2010, Page in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the subject Deed of Trust was modified pursuant to an Agreement executed by Dale J. Miller and BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP as subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A.; said Loan Modification Agreement having been recorded in Book 2011, Page 2577 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the subject Deed of Trust was again modified pursuant to an Agreement executed by Dale J. Miller and BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP as subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A.; said Loan Modification

Agreement having been recorded in Book 2012, Page 2577 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Bank of America, N.A. assigned said Deed of Trust to Federal National Mortgage Association via an instrument dated November 30, 2012 and recorded in Book 2012, Page 26782 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Federal National Mortgage Association assigned said Deed of Trust to US Bank Trust N.A., as Trustee of Bungalow Series F Trust via an instrument dated June 29, 2017 and recorded in Book 2017, Page 14506 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, US Bank Trust N.A., as Trustee of Bungalow Series F Trust assigned said Deed of Trust to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB D/B/A Christiansa Trust not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for Bantam Funding Trust 2018-1 via an instrument dated July 8, 2019 and recorded in Book 2020, Page 3863 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB D/B/A Christiansa Trust not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for Bantam Funding Trust 2018-1 appointed Marinosci Law Group, P.C. as Substitute Trustee in the place of the aforementioned original Trustee via an instrument dated December 27, 2021 and recorded in Book 2022, Page 717 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said promissory note and Deed of Trust and the holder having declared the entire balance due and payable; and WHEREAS, Marinosci Law Group, P.C., the Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on February 2, 2022, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Lot 5, Pelican Isle Subdivision, as per the Official Map or Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Indexing Instructions: Lot 5, Pelican Isle Subdivision, as per the Official Map or Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. More commonly known as: 17139 Fenton Dedeaux Road, Kiln, MS 39556. Subject to the rights of way and easement for public roads and public utilities, and to any prior conveyance or reservation of mineral of every kind and character, including but not limited to oil, gas, sand and gravel in or under subject property. As the undersigned Substituted Trustee, Marinosci Law Group, P.C. will convey only such title as is vested in it under said Deed of Trust. ORIGINAL SIGNED this 10th day of January, 2022. Respectfully submitted, Marinosci Law Group, P.C. as Substituted Trustee for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB d/b/a Christiansa Trust not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for Bantam Funding Trust 2018-1; 1100 West 2nd Street, Suite 1 Little Rock, AR 72201, (401) 234-9200. By: Scot Goldsholl, Managing Attorney / Mississippi. THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Scot Goldsholl, MS Bar No. 8461, 1100 West 2nd Street, Suite 1, Little Rock, AR 72201, (401) 234-9200. 18-14631 01/12/22, 01/19/22, 01/26/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE WAVELAND BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN TO CONSIDER A MORATORIUM AND/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S ZONING ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE USE OF INTERMODAL SHIPPING CONTAINERS AS BUILDING COMPONENTS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2022 AT 6:30 PM AT THE WAVELAND CITY HALL MEETING ROOM AT 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MS. THE MAYOR AND/OR ALDERMEN MAY ATTEND THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE OR VIRTUALLY AS ALLOWED BY LAW. YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND IN PERSON OR PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO THESE MATTERS TO THE CITY CLERK, 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MS 39576. 01/19/22, 01/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CEMORE MICHAEL ABNEY III PLAINTIFF VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2017 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 69 BLK 12 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE #2 UNIT #4A AA-27-621 PARCEL NO.: 067E-2-26-053.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 22-4 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CEMORE MICHAEL ABNEY III PLAINTIFF VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2017 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 69 BLK 12 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE #2 UNIT #4A AA-27-621 PARCEL NO.: 067E-2-26-053.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 22-4 NOTICE

This is a suit by CEMORE MICHAEL ABNEY III, to quiet and confirm forfeited tax land patent and for other relief to that certain property legally described as: 69 BLK 12 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE #2

UNIT #4A AA-27-621 PARCEL NO.: 067E-2-26-053.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI Plaintiff, CEMORE MICHAEL ABNEY III, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 92760, dated June 9, 2021, and recorded on July 8, 2021, in Deed Book 2021 at Pages 10830 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM WEDNESDAY, THE 12th day of January 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 1/10/2022 BY: Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK Publish Three (3) times: 01/12/22, 01/19/22, 01/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES C. THOMPSON AND TONI G. THOMPSON PLAINTIFFS VERSUS LLOYD A. LECLERC; ALL HEIRS OF LLOYD A. LECLERC; MARIA SANTA LECLERC; ALL HEIRS OF MARIA SANTA LECLERC; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 1974 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: LOT 20, BLK 3, BUNNY PARK SUBD., 4TH WARD WAVELAND HAVING PARCEL NO.: 161C-0-01-031.000; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 22-08 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES C. THOMPSON AND TONI G. THOMPSON PLAINTIFFS VERSUS LLOYD A. LECLERC; ALL HEIRS OF LLOYD A. LECLERC; MARIA SANTA LECLERC; ALL HEIRS OF MARIA SANTA LECLERC; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 1974 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: LOT 20, BLK 3, BUNNY PARK SUBD., 4TH WARD WAVELAND HAVING PARCEL NO.: 161C-0-01-031.000; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 22-08 NOTICE

This is a suit by CHARLES C. THOMPSON AND TONI G. THOMPSON, to quiet and confirm tax title and for other relief to that certain property legally described as: LOT 20, BLK 3, BUNNY PARK SUBD., 4TH WARD WAVELAND HAVING PARCEL NO.: 161C-0-01-031.000; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI Plaintiffs, Charles C. Thompson and Toni G. Thompson, obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of that Quitclaim Deed dated March 18, 2016, and recorded on March 21, 2016, in Deed Book 2016 at Page 3235 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Plaintiffs, Charles C. Thompson and Toni G. Thompson, through mensa conveyances are the successors in interest to R. & S. Land Company who was the highest and best bidder at the 1974 Hancock County ad valorem tax sale held on September 15, 1975, and that taxes not being redeemed was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance Land Sold for Taxes dated October 12, 1977 and recorded on October 12, 1977 in Book AA19 at Page 661 which was recorded in the office of the aforesaid chancery clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM FRIDAY, THE 12th day of JANUARY 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 1/10/2022 BY: Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK Publish Three (3) times: 01/12/22, 01/19/22, 01/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS ANTHONY BENIGNO, DECEASED BY: TINA MARIE BENIGNO, Petitioner NO.23CHI-21-cv-588CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Administration having been granted on the 4th day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned

Administratrix of the Estate of THOMAS ANTHONY BENIGNO, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS, the 10th day of January, 2022 TINA MARIE BENIGNO Prepared by: Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946 Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC Post Office Box 3567 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Tele: 228-255-7500 Attorney for Administratrix Publish: 01/12/22, 01/19/22, 01/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DARRELL ANTHONY FREY and LISA ANN LORIO PLAINTIFFS VERSUS J. B. HOLDING, HERMAN L. YARBOROUGH, his unknown heirs and/or successors in interest ISABEL N. YARBOROUGH, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 21-667-MA SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: J. B. HOLDING, HERMAN L. YARBOROUGH, his unknown heirs and/or successors in interest and ISABEL N. YARBOROUGH, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Darrell Anthony Frey and Lisa Ann Lorio, the Petitioners, seeking Complaint TO CONFIRM TAX TITLES. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 11th day of January, 2022. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk 01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SAMANTHA CHRISTIANSEN PLAINTIFF VS. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, ET AL. DEFENDANT Lot 13, Block 2, Diamondhead Phase #2 Unit #5 Y-2-299, Hancock County, MS CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-00376-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Anita S. D'Angelo You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Samantha Christiansen, Plaintiff(s), seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney for Hancock County, MS; ANTHONY S. D'ANGELO; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Amended Complaint filed against you in this action to Russell S. Manning, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is P.O. Box 1939, Biloxi, MS 39533, and whose street address is 145 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of January, 2022. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Seal)

B. Ladner, D.C. PUBLISH ON: 01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER, DECEASED NO. 21-701JP NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER, deceased, were granted to Charles A. Caplinger IV by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 5th day of January, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim. This 13th day of January, 2022 /s/Charles A. Caplinger IV Administrator Prepared by: /s/Thomas C. Lundin Jr. Thomas C. Lundin Jr. MS Bar No. 105160 FisherBroyles LLP 111 Favre Street Waveland, MS 39576 Tel. 678-788-8857 tom.lundin@fisherbroyles.com Counsel for Petitioners Charles A. Caplinger IV, Mary O'Meara

Caplinger Papania, Ryan Lundin Caplinger 01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of Cleveland Nathaniel Williams Cause No. 1:22-cv-17-MA Letters of administration having been granted on the 12th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Cleveland Nathaniel Williams, Cause NO. 1:22-cv-17-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 13th day of January, 2022. Lawankia Vernita Williams and Clevan Lethaniel Williams, co-Administrators Publish: 01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of Rachel Pernicio Yarbrough Cause No. 1:21-cv-652-CB Letters of administration having been granted on the 1st day of December, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Rachel Pernicio Yarbrough, Cause NO. 1:21-cv-652-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 13th day of January, 2022. Gary M. Yarbrough, Jr., Executor Publish: 01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLEVELAND NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, DECEASED BY: ROSIE LEE MCKINNEY WILLIAMS, LAWANKIA VERNITA WILLIAMS, and CLEAVAN LETHANIEL WILLIAMS, Petitioners Cause No. 22-cv-17-MA SUMMONS TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CLEVELAND NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF CLEVELAND NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, DECEASED

You have been made respondent in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Petitioners. The petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to probate the estate of Cleveland Nathaniel Williams and seeking to have Rosie Lee McKinney Williams, Lawankia Vernita Williams and Clevan Lethaniel Williams adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of Cleveland Nathaniel Williams, deceased, as fully set forth in their petition. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS CAUSE OF ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, IN THE COURTROOM OF HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI; AND IN THE CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file and answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13th day of January, 2022. TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK By: Ashley Holland, DC Publish: 01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BUCHANAN DRAKE, DECEASED

JENNIFER ANNE DRAKE, PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00523-JP EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of October, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thomas Buchanan Drake, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 19th day of January, 2022. s/JENNIFER ANNE DRAKE PUBLISH: 01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CELINE MARIE NEDERVELD, DECEASED

LEONARD SIMON NEDERVELD, JR., PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00572-JP EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Celine Marie Nederveld, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 19th day of January, 2022. s/LEONARD SIMON NEDERVELD, JR. PUBLISH: 01/19/22, 01/26/22, 02/02/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INVITATION TO BID SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS BASINS NO. 13, 16 & 17 DIAMONDHEAD, MS Sealed bids for the construction of the "SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS BASINS NO. 13, 16 & 17" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER"), at the front door of the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 2:00 pm Central Time, February 24, 2022, where a District employee will receive and time stamp the bid. Bids will then be opened during the Regular Board Meeting which begins at 4:00 p.m. The SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS BASINS NO. 13, 16 & 17 requires the successful Bidder to rehabilitate the sanitary sewer system by performing repairs, replacement and lining of existing mains and services. Manholes shall also be repaired. All work shall be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as

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The required RFQ forms can be found on our website at www.smpdd.com/publications
Quotations must be received by February 7, 2022, at 5 p.m. (Central Standard Time) and should be forwarded by email to pmorrison@smpdd.com.
Questions regarding this solicitation may be emailed to Patricia Morrison, pmorrison@smpdd.com, no later than February 1, 2022.
SMPDD/TDWDA is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to those with disabilities.
TDD 1-800-582-2233
01/26/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District School Board of Education, in the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District Administration Building in Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00pm, local time, on February 24, 2022, and then and there publicly opened and read for the following project:

BWSD Clinic Renovations
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District

In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:

Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.asapplans.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$100.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.
Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified. At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at www.asapplans.com. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submittal of Bids is not required. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.
In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.
No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive any informalities.

This contract is subject to certain federal provisions, reference the front end of the project manual for a listing of these requirements.

School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
Dates of Publication: 01/26/22, 02/02/22

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding through the Mississippi Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (MEMA/HS) as a sub-recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Applicant: MEMA/HS
Project Title: Project F9-S1975 City of Bay St. Louis Ward 6 Road Elevation Project
Location of Proposed Work:
Name of Structure: See Table
Address of Structure: See Table, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS
A map showing the location of all properties is available by contacting Dana Feuerstein Phone: (228) 466-5451
Email: dfeuerstein@baystlouis-ms.gov

Street	Latitude	Longitude
1st Avenue	30.190463	-89.242251
Ireland Street	30.201976	-89.242210
Elaine Drive	30.200107	-89.225180

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is to elevate roads in Ward 6 that are in multiple flood zones including AE or VE Zones. Confirmation of location in an SFHA was made by reference to the latest Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel 28045C0333D, 28045C0334D, the proposed work conforms to all applicable State of Mississippi and local floodplain regulations. The proposed work will be constructed on existing roadways and will have no effect on the local floodplain. The proposed work has the potential to be affected by the location in an SFHA.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of Bay St. Louis is requesting funds to elevate roadway surfaces due to an increase in frequency and severity of flooding. This project would consist of roadway base repair and stabilization to provide adequate roadway subgrade to allow for additional pavement to be placed to elevate the roads. Elevating low sections of these roads approximately twelve (12) inches will greatly benefit the citizens in Ward 6 of Bay St. Louis. This would provide a safe and accessible evacuation route during hurricane season and other tidal flooding events. As well as reduce the cost and frequency of future road repairs caused by flooding. Rebuilding stronger and more resilient to help reduced frequency of flooding events. Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): If no action is taken to elevate the roads in Ward 6, roads will continue to flood during tidal events and tropical storms repeatedly causing hurricane evacuation problems and road damage.

Alternative #2: N/A.

Alternative #3: N/A.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state, or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to City of Bay St. Louis. All comments are due within 30 days of this notice. The City of Bay St. Louis will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.
Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:
The City of Bay St. Louis
Dana Feuerstein
Phone: (228) 466-5451
Email: dfeuerstein@baystlouis-ms.gov
POSTED ON: January 26, 2022
End of Notice
01/26/22

RESTORE B1 – NON-STATE and STATE v.02.13.2019 INVITATION FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS
Pearl River Community College (Owner/Sub-Recipient)
Separate Sealed Bids for the Construction of (detailed description): PRCC Aviation Aerospace Workforce Academy Project. The work shall consist essentially of construction of the following items: Installation of a new metal aviation aerospace workforce academy building, site work, utility work, interior finishes, etc. will be received by Pearl River Community College herein called the "Owner" at the Multipurpose Training Room located at 7250 Stennis Airport Drive (adjacent to the runway), Kiln, MS 39556, or electronically, at www.prcbids.com until 10:00 AM local time, Thursday, March 10, 2022 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined and/or acquired at the following locations:
1. Pearl River Community College (Owner)
2. James J. Chiniche, PA Inc (Owner's Consulting Engineer's Office)
3. Planhouse at www.prcbids.com (Owners online plan room)
The BID SCHEDULE will be examined at the following locations:
A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street
Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
B. South MS Contract Procurement Center
1636 Popp's Ferry Road, Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone (228) 396-1288
C. www.prcbids.com

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of the funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub Award Terms and Conditions, the RESTORE Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(i), Treasury Regulations 31 C.F.R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C.F.R. § 8.34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. Notwithstanding the above, neither MDEQ nor Treasury, or any of their agents, representatives, or employees, is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. Further, any contractor awarded a contract under this Invitation for Bids shall not be deemed to be an agent, representative, employee or servant of MDEQ or Treasury. Electronic bids will be accepted in accordance with MS Code Ann. § 31-7-13 (c)(v). Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.prcbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.
All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises.
This project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Award No. 04-79-07379 and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that Program.
Publish: 01/26/22, 02/02/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Hancock County Water and Sewer District will receive sealed bids no later than 2:30 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at the Hancock County Water and Sewer District office building, 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

Hancock County Water and Sewer District
FEMA 4576 PW 293
Residential Grinders Hazard Mitigation Project
Hancock County, Mississippi

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:

Elevation of existing control panels and vents and electrical modifications for grinder pumps damaged due to Hurricane Zeta.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Hancock County Water and Sewer District, hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Hancock County Water and Sewer District
7040 Stennis Airport Road
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at <https://www.hcwsdbids.com/>. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Hancock County Water and Sewer District and the Certificate of Responsibility Number. Bids shall be deposited with the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at <https://www.hcwsdbids.com/> under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Hancock County Water and Sewer District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, this the 13rd day of January 2022.
The Hancock County Water and Sewer District
Hancock County, Mississippi
PUBLISH: 01/26/22, 02/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD CHARLES CHESTNUT, SR., DECEASED
HAROLD CHESTNUT, JR., PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.:23CH1:21-cv-00606-JS
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 16th day of December, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Harold Charles Chestnut, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 26th day of January, 2022.
s/HAROLD CHESTNUT JR.
PUBLISH: 01/26/22, 02/02/22, 02/09/22

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT
Fiscal Agent For
TWIN DISTRICTS WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT AREA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
WIOA YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDER
Program Year 2022
Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District (SMPDD) is soliciting youth proposals for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The WIOA youth program primarily addresses the needs of youth with barriers to education, employment, and training in the Twin Districts Workforce Development Area (TDWDA). SMPDD requests proposals from organizations interested in being out-of-school and in-school youth service providers to fulfill the purpose and intent of WIOA. The following proposals are requested:
1. Out-of-School for counties: Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Pearl River, Perry, Smith, Stone, and Wayne.
2. In-School for counties: Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Pearl River, Perry, Smith, Stone, and Wayne. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available on SMPDD's website at www.smpdd.com/publications after 9:00 AM on Monday January 31, 2022. Submission deadline for all qualified proposals is Monday March 7, 2022 at 5:00 PM Central Standard Time.
A bidders' conference is scheduled for 10:00am Monday, February 7, 2022, at the SMPDD Hattiesburg office located at 914 Sullivan Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. The conference will also be hosted via Zoom, access available by email request.
For additional information and access to bidders' conference Zoom meeting, please contact Patricia Morrison by e-mail only at pmorrison@smpdd.com.
SMPDD/TDWDA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to those with disabilities. TTY/ TDD1-800-582-2233
01/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCES LENNETTE MORAN NECAISE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-00029-JS
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF FRANCES LENNETTE MORAN NECAISE, DECEASED
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of FRANCES LENNETTE MORAN NECAISE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 21st day of January, A.D., 2022.
VICKIE LENNETTE NECAISE WALSH, EXECUTRIX
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
Publish Dates: 01/26/22, 02/02/22, 02/09/22

Emergency Food and Shelter Program Hancock County, MS Notice

Hancock County, MS has been awarded a total of \$71,862 in federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board program to supplement emergency food and shelter programs locally in 2022.
The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and the United Way of America. The board distributes funds to help supplement and expand food and shelter programs in high-need areas of the country. A local board made up of community leaders and representatives of the United Way, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and other charitable organizations will determine how the local funds are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in Hancock County.
Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: (1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, (2) have an accounting system, (3) practice nondiscrimination, (4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or

shelter programs, and (5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Agencies must use these funds to supplement and expand existing services aimed at providing emergency food and shelter in Hancock County, MS and not as a substitute for other program funds or to start new programs. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.
Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds for Hancock County have been previously been distributed to St. Gerard Community Outreach, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Biloxi; the Hancock County Food Pantry and the Hancock Resource Center. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact the Hancock County EFSP Local Board Chair, John Wittliff, at 225-329-9446 for information and an application package. The completed application package must be returned to John Wittliff no later than 5 pm on Friday, February 4, 2022.
01/26/22

COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF WAVELAND
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 14TH, 2022 6:00 PM
NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2022 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY. THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2022 AT 6:30 PM.
Theda Buice, owner of the property commonly known as 609 Taylor Trail, has submitted an Application for Removal of Protected Tree. The Applicant is applying under the reason for approval "the tree or trees proposed to be cut are in such poor health or bad physical condition as to be a hazard to human safety." The Applicant is requesting the removal of a Protected Tree on his property. The Protected Tree is a live Oak with a diameter greater than eighteen (18) inches in diameter. The purpose of the Live Oak as stated in Section 907 of the current Zoning Ordinance, which states that, "the tree or trees proposed to be cut are in such poor health or bad physical condition as to be a hazard to human safety".
Joseph Rotolo, owner of the property commonly known as 415 Piney Ridge Road, has submitted an Application for Removal of Protected Tree. The Applicant is applying under the "Construction of the primary resident cannot practically located in such a way as to preserve the tree or trees." The Applicant is requesting the removal of a Protected Tree on his property. The Protected Tree is a live Oak with a diameter greater than eighteen (18) inches. The purpose of the Live Oak as stated in Section 907 of the current Zoning Ordinance, which states that, "Construction cannot be practically located in such a way as to preserve the tree or trees." INTERESTED PARTIES MAY AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information, phone (228) 202-5772, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Publish January 26th, 2022.
David Draz – Zoning Official
01/26/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LINDA LOU WHITE a.k.a.
LINDA LOU NELSON
PLAINTIFF
vs.
BERNARD E. McCAULLY; KATHERINE A. McCAULLY; DONALD CROSBY; KEN FOREMAN; PATRICK J. FARRELLY, JR.; HELEN FARRELLY; LINDA H. DIAZ; ROBIN W. POIRIER; JAMES GOODWIN; DR. CHARLES D. LEE; THE H. LEO RUSSELL FAMILY TRUST; SHERRY C. RUSSELL; TRUSTEE; TAMARA R. JOHNSON; KRISTY LEWIS; MORGAN LADNER; DONALD P. MILLER and DORA M. MILLER AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DORA M. MILLER LIVING TRUST; PATRICIA ANN OLTSMANN CAHILL; PAUL G. MOOSMANN; CYNTHIA S. MOOSMANN; JOYCELYN N. MITCHELL; TONI L. TYNDALL; KAY T. WANKER; LYNN T. McEVOY; DAWN YESNACH; OLIVER SUTHERLAND; SANDRA MORRISON; ASHTON P. NEFF; RICHARD J. NEFF; BELLA N. DAVIDSON; KAY H. BENEDICT; GLENN BARRAS; BRAD BARRAS; CHAD BARRAS; CORI B. SUDDETH; LEONARD LANDRY; CHERYL L. KEATING; LEE ANN BRIGNONE SPARKS; BRIAN HOINS; BECKY H. ELAY; LORINA H. KOHLER; THOMAS A. BENIGNO; J.B.O. REAL ESTATE, LLC, a Louisiana Limited Liability Company; ANTHONY M. KOENIG; DONNA K. KOENIG; ANDY W. ADAMS; WALLACE G. COX; BILLIE T. COX; KIM GERARD DASTUGUE; TIMOTHY F. LAW; LINDA C. VASS-LAW; MARY CATHERINE PORCH; NORMAN JO CASEY; ERIC ASCHAFFENBURG; RICHARD CHRISTIAN BILICH; LISA MARIE BILICH; GERARD RAULT; PAUL A. WILLIAMS and KATHERINE C. WILLIAMS, TRUSTEES UNDER THE PAUL A. AND KATHERINE C. WILLIAMS REVOCABLE TRUST; MINI MEANIE, LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company; JOHN F. MORREALE, JR.; ANN BECK MORREALE; VINCENT H. LINK; BEVERLY LINK; PATRICK M. MCGOVERN; LINDA PALMER MCGOVERN; SUSAN A. FOSTER; WILLIAM M. HELLER; WILLIAM E. HELLER; ALAIN MEILHON; KAREN L. MEILHON; KENNY M. VAN ROSSUM; PHYLLIS A. VAN ROSSUM; SUSAN A. FOSTER FAMILY TRUST; FRIENDSHIP OAKS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; PANORAMA, INC.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; ANY PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY IN QUESTION AND UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS
A, B, C, D, E, F
DEFENDANTS
Civil Action No. 23CH1:20-cv-140-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
State of Mississippi

TO: BERNARD E. McCAULLY; KATHERINE A. McCAULLY; DONALD CROSBY; KEN FOREMAN; PATRICK J. FARRELLY, JR.; HELEN FARRELLY; LINDA H. DIAZ; ROBIN W. POIRIER; JAMES GOODWIN; DR. CHARLES D. LEE; THE H. LEO RUSSELL FAMILY TRUST; SHERRY C. RUSSELL; TRUSTEE; TAMARA R. JOHNSON; KRISTY LEWIS; MORGAN LADNER; DONALD P. MILLER and DORA M. MILLER AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DORA M. MILLER LIVING TRUST; PATRICIA ANN OLTSMANN CAHILL; PAUL G. MOOSMANN; CYNTHIA S. MOOSMANN; JOYCELYN N. MITCHELL; TONI L. TYNDALL; KAY T. WANKER; LYNN T. McEVOY; DAWN YESNACH; OLIVER SUTHERLAND; SANDRA MORRISON; ASHTON P. NEFF; RICHARD J. NEFF; BELLA N. DAVIDSON; KAY H. BENEDICT; GLENN BARRAS; BRAD BARRAS; CHAD BARRAS; CORI B. SUDDETH; LEONARD LANDRY; CHERYL L. KEATING; LEE ANN BRIGNONE SPARKS; BRIAN HOINS; BECKY H. ELAY; LORINA H. KOHLER; THOMAS A. BENIGNO; J.B.O. REAL ESTATE, LLC, a Louisiana Limited Liability Company; ANTHONY M. KOENIG; DONNA K. KOENIG; ANDY W. ADAMS; WALLACE G. COX; BILLIE T. COX; KIM GERARD DASTUGUE; TIMOTHY F. LAW; LINDA C. VASS-LAW; MARY CATHERINE PORCH; NORMAN JO CASEY; ERIC ASCHAFFENBURG; RICHARD CHRISTIAN BILICH; LISA MARIE BILICH; GERARD RAULT; PAUL A. WILLIAMS and KATHERINE C. WILLIAMS, TRUSTEES UNDER THE PAUL A. AND KATHERINE C. WILLIAMS REVOCABLE TRUST; MINI MEANIE,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 | 1

LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company; JOHN F. MORREALE, JR.; ANN BECK MORREALE; VINCENT H. LINK; BEVERLY LINK; PATRICK M. MCGOVERN; LINDA PALMER MCGOVERN; SUSAN A. FOSTER; WILLIAM M. HELLER; WILLIAM E. HELLER; ALAIN MEILHON; KAREN L. MEILHON; KENNY M. VAN ROSSUM; PHYLLIS A. VAN ROSSUM; SUSAN A. FOSTER FAMILY TRUST; FRIENDSHIP OAKS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; PANORAMA, INC.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; ANY PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY IN QUESTION AND UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS
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You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Linda Lou White a.k.a. Linda Lou Nelson, Plaintiff, seeking partition of real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are summoned to appear and defend, if desired, against said Second Amended Complaint at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th day of February, 2022, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, Mississippi, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend if desired, a Judgment may be entered for the things demanded in the Second Amended Complaint. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of January, 2022.
Honorable Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Court Clerk of Hancock County, MS
01/26/22, 02/02/22, 02/09/22

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

Results of the election of directors at the Annual Meeting of the members of Coast Electric Power Association held on November 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Robert J. Occhi Headquarters building located at 18020 Highway 603, Kiln, MS, 39556.

The following members were elected directors for Position One:
James Baldree
Charles Lopez
Richard Dossett

This the 4th day of November 2021.
Coast Electric Power Association
Charles Lopez
Secretary
01/26/22

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on February 5, 2007, Roland G. Cuevas and Lethia L. Cuevas executed a deed of trust for the benefit of American General Financial Services, Inc., which deed of trust was recorded on February 7, 2007, in Book 2007, Page 7018 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to OneMain Financial Services, Inc. by assignment recorded in Book 2019, Page 3308 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on March 11, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 4801, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, OneMain Financial Services, Inc., has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on February 2, 2022, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Commencing at the SW corner of the SE ' of the SE ' of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, thence run East 757.3 feet to a point set on the West Right-of-Way of Highway 43 as the place of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence run Northwesterly along the West margin of Highway 43 a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence West 210 feet to a point; thence South 210 feet to a point; thence East 210 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1 acre, more or less, and being a part of the SE ' of SE ', Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. And
A parcel of land situated in the SE ' of the SE ' of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of the SE ' of the SE ' of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 18 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being on the south line of Section 28, thence north 1,029.00 feet to a point, said point being the SW corner of property conveyed to Roger Dale Cuevas; thence East along south line of property conveyed to Roger Dale Cuevas 338.44 feet to a point; thence South 01 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds East 400 feet to a point; thence East 384.56 feet to a point on the west margin of Highway 43, thence South 01 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds East along said west margin of Highway 43 a distance of 419.57 feet to a point, said point being the NE corner of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas; thence West along the north line of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas 210.00 feet to a point said point being the NW corner of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas; thence S 01 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds East along west property line of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas 210.00 feet to a point on the southline of Section 28, said point being the SW corner of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas; thence West along said south line of Section 28 a distance of 547.30 feet to P.O.B., containing 12.9 acres of land, more or less.

Less and Except
Less and Except: commencing at a found 1-1/2" pipe at the southwest corner of the SE ' of the SE ' of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence along the South line of said forty, North 80 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds East (astronomic) 758.26 feet to the West right of way of Mississippi State Highway No. 43 (140 Feet Wide); thence along said right of way, North 01 degrees, 53 minutes, 42 seconds West 210.00 feet to a set " rebar and the point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds west 395.09 feet to a set " rebar; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 49 seconds East 218.07 feet to a set " rebar, thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds East 387.13 feet to the West right of way of Mississippi State Highway No. 43; thence along said right of way, South 01 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East 218.00 feet to the point of beginning. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 3rd day of January, 2022
-/s/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
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File No.: 5362318
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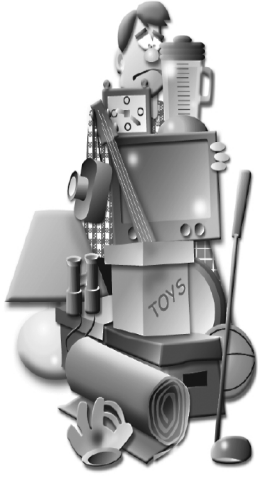
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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be sold on **January 27th at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:**

A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

2008 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN# 2G1WB58NX1276180
01-12, 01-19, 01-26-2022

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• **ASSEMBLY**

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said last week. “When I say we, I’m talking about two teachers, Obie Watts and Sheila Edwards, and she was a teacher from Michigan, and we just felt that history was being erased. Not necessarily on purpose, but people were dying off, and there’s just a sign on an empty lot, now.”

Gulfside Assembly in Waveland is historically significant, Watts said.

“In the early part of the twentieth century, the Methodist Episcopal Church was absolutely and carefully isolated along racial lines as was the majority of the South and even hotels, restaurants, beaches, churches, and other public facilities were reserved for ‘whites only,’” according to the Gulfside Assembly website. “African Americans had barely any places where they could go for those fundamental things of life, and particularly for entertainment.

“Bishop Robert E. Jones built up a comparative spot for individuals of color in Mississippi along the Bay Coast. This refuge developed the confidence of Black children on account of the adoration and consideration given to the kids by those grown-ups who ran it.”

Watts said Jones was the first Black American Methodist Episcopal minister. Jones traveled to Ohio to learn about the Chautauqua movement, “and he said, why can’t we do this in Mississippi?”

Chautauqua assemblies expanded and spread throughout rural America until the mid-1920s. The Chautauqua brought entertainment

and culture for the whole community, with speakers, teachers, musicians, showmen, preachers, and specialists of the day.

Among the entertainers who performed at Gulfside Assembly was Leontyne Pryce, a native of Laurel, Miss., and the first African American opera singer to earn national acclaim.

Former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt was quoted as saying the movement was “the most American thing in America.”

“Here’s a minister that took a vision and tied it in with a national movement and put it in Waveland, Mississippi,” Watts said.

Jones raised \$4,000 through the aid of churches and individuals, and purchased 300 acres of what was once known as the Sea Song plantation — formerly owned by descendants of President Andrew Jackson — and leasing an additional 316 acres from the state.

On April 16, 1923, the Gulfside Chautauqua and Methodist Meeting Ground opened. It was incorporated and renamed as Gulfside Assembly on Jan. 24, 1924.

Jones also started a “poor boy” school at the site, Watts said, and it was the only place in coastal Mississippi in those days where African-American residents could peacefully access the beach.

“There wasn’t any other Black beach in Mississippi,” Watts said, “not until Dr. Mason did his ‘sit-ins’ in the ‘60s.”

“Until Gulfside, there were no accommodations of any kind for any person of color along the entire Gulf Coast,” according to the United Methodist Church’s General Commission on

Archives and History. “There was no place a person of color could use the beaches or swim.”

Back then, Watts said, “There was a saying — there were only three places Blacks could meet in Mississippi: Rust College, Tougaloo, and Gulfside Assembly.”

“In 1944, a Board of Trustees was established to preside over the resort,” according to the Gulfside Assembly website. “Over the next eight years they oversaw the construction of Brooks Chapel, the 100-room Gulfside Inn, the 1,000-seat Harry Hoosier Auditorium, and the Bishop’s house. All of these buildings were constructed with reinforced concrete to withstand disasters like the fire that destroyed the Jackson House in 1947. By 1960, the year of Bishop Jones’s death, Gulfside Assembly had paid off its debts and had more than \$200,000 in assets.”

Gulfside also served as a staging area for “opposition to racism and segregation,” according to the site. Attorney Constance Baker Motely headquartered at Gulfside “as she waged a legal battle against segregation at the University of Mississippi Law School in 1962. She won in the James Meredith case.”

Hurricane Camille destroyed many of the buildings at the site in 1969, but trustees worked to preserve it and rebuild through the 1970s and ‘80s.

Shortly before Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005, Gulfside opened a new building complex designed as a vacation destination, but everything was destroyed in the storm.

The site is still considered a Heritage

Landmark of the United Methodist Church.

“Gulfside reminds us of our broken and segregated past and our challenged future,” according to the United Methodist Church’s General Commission on Archives and History. “It speaks to the desire of many, even in the midst of such terrible attitudes, to be able to discover and experience community, renewal, education, and grace. To listen to the stories of those who attended events there Gulfside may have been on the coast but it was a mountain top experience for many.”

Gulfside Assembly today

Although the historic resort and structures at the site are gone, the Gulfside Assembly organization still exists, with headquarters on Herlihy Street in Waveland. The organization hosts educational and inspirational programs, such as leadership development series and seminars.

In 2016, the group dedicated an open-air prayer chapel at the historic site, the first phase of rebuilding.

Today, the group is led by interim-Executive Director Sheryl Thompson.

Thompson will be one of the speakers at the event on Feb. 12, Watts said.

There will also be a speaker on Leontyne Price, Watts said, along with a speaker who worked at the Gulfside resort when it was still operating.

Although there is seating in the open-air chapel, Watts said, organizers recommend bringing your own lawn chair. The organizers also “recommend” wearing a mask for COVID-19 prevention.

• **BEACH**

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Import sand and spread (include sand cost, transportation, and placement grading) Quantity: 50,000 cubic yards

Schedule 2 — Alternate No. 2

• Import sand and spread (include sand cost, transportation, and placement grading) Quantity: 50,000 cubic yards

No. 2: \$950,000

The board received a second bid — amounts listed are total bid price — from JE Tally Construction as follows:

- Base Bid — Bid Schedule 1: \$1,136,500
- Base Bid — Schedule No. 2: \$1,896,000
- Schedule 2 — Alternate No. 1: \$984,000
- Schedule 2 — Alternate No. 2: \$983,500

The board received a final bid — amounts listed are total bid price — from DNA Underground, LLC as follows:

- Base Bid — Bid Schedule 1: \$808,990
- Base Bid — Schedule No. 2: \$1,700,000
- Schedule 2 — Alternate No. 1: \$897,500
- Schedule 2 — Alternate No. 2: \$897,500

The board took the bids under advisement. Compton Engineering is

expected to make a recommendation for awarding the bid at the Feb. 7 meeting.

In other action: The board approved a motion to move the Waveland East voting precinct from the Ground Zero Museum on Coleman Avenue to the Waveland Library on Coleman Avenue.

The board approved Hancock County Coroner Jeff Hair’s recommendation of Jonathan Favre as deputy coroner at a base pay of \$300 per month in addition to the \$175 per case fee for cases worked, effective Jan. 30.

The county will continue to utilize Pearl River County Coroner Derek Turnage on a case-by-case basis until Favre can complete certification. Turnage served as interim coroner since the suspension of

former corner Jim Faulk last year.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 7 at 9 a.m.



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Sports

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Tigers & Rocks claim soccer division titles, basketball completes final week of division play

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Soccer completed its regular season and cranks up postseason play immediately while basketball enters their final week of division play.

BASKETBALL

The Bay High Tigers split a pair of varsity games with the Moss Point Tigers last week. The Lady Tigers smothered Moss Point in a low scoring contest 26-16.

Bay High held a 3-0 advantage after one period and pushed that to a 15-12 difference at intermission.

Bay High (16-7) held Moss Point scoreless in the third period en route to the Division win.

Bay High head coach Kelton

Thompson commented, "I am very proud of our effort tonight. This was the most complete game of the year for us. We did a really good job of playing our roles tonight against a very good Moss Point team. Anytime you can get a quality win over a team with an established culture like Moss Point, it is a great. If we take this the right way, this victory can be a springboard for what we can accomplish."

Kiara Burney led Bay High with 12 points.

In the boys game, Moss Point squeezed out a 10-point victory 43-33 after being down 21-20 at halftime.

Bay High head coach Derrick Willis stated, "I am proud of

how our guys continued to battle throughout the game. Moss Point has some very talented players and they do a phenomenal job coaching them. We need to continue to put time in the gym so we can continue to battle."

Kadin Walker led Bay High (9-15) with 12 points followed by Jaden Clark with 11 points.

In other action, Hancock was swept by Biloxi. The Hawks (14-7) fell to Biloxi 46-39 while the Lady Hawks stumbled 46-34. Hancock's contest with Stone was cancelled due to the inclement weather on Friday.

The Bay High Lady Tigers beat

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A Bad Day Fishing



Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY
SCHINDLER

This is probably one of the tougher times of year to fish. Between the windy cold fronts, the rain and the dangerously low tides, you really need to watch yourself. We still get good weather windows, and we try to make the most of them. The sheephead bite has been stellar. It seems like every reef, bridge and structure is holding these tasty hard fighting critters. The redfishing has been decent too. It's just taking advantage of those good days the weatherman throws at us.

The numerous bad weather days are just as important too. Taking advantage of these unpleasant days are very helpful for the coming spring. This is a perfect time to get your tackle, boat trailer, engine, trolling motor, electronics and safety gear in order. It never fails, every single year, people wait till that first good week of weather in late March or early April to get their gear looked at. Every repair shop has lines around the corner, and stores are empty of essential parts and tackle. If you aren't fishing, and need work done,

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Calynn and Darien Ladner with 2 nice reds from the La Marsh south of Waveland.



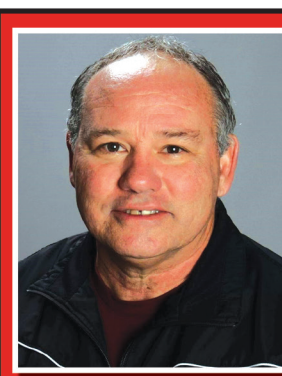
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John, Mathilde, and George Berlin with a huge sheephead caught near Bayou Caddy.



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Carly Crawford with a big sheephead caught near Pass Chris Harbor.



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- Bowling: Hancock Lady Hawks at Regional Championships at Cypress Lanes, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY 1-28-22

- Basketball: Bay High at Moss Point, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock vs Gulfport, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA vs Jefferson Davis at Saint Stanislaus, 5 p.m.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs Jefferson Davis, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 1-29-22

- Soccer: Bay High/North Pike boys winner vs NE Jones/Forrest County AHS winner, TBD.
- Soccer: Saint Stanislaus/Magee winner vs Clarkdale/Loyd Star winner, 2nd round of playoffs, TBD.
- Soccer: Pass Christian/North Pike girls winner vs Poplarville/NE Jones winner, 2nd round of playoffs, TBD.
- Soccer: McLaurin/OLA winner vs Loyd Star/Morton winner, 2nd round of playoffs, TBD.

TUESDAY 2-1-22

- Basketball: Bay High at East Central, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock at West Harrison, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA at St. Patrick, 6 p.m.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs St. Patrick, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Class 4A boys South State championship game, TBD, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Class 1A/2A/3A boys South State championship game, TBD, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Class 4A girls South State championship game, TBD, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Class 1A/2A/3A girls South State championship game, TBD, 6 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic School’s Christmas Donations

SEA COAST ECHO

This year, the students of Holy Trinity Catholic School were given the opportunity to give back. Father Jacob Matthew Smith gave each grade \$40, and with this \$40 they were to find a way to make a difference. The teachers let the students decide where their money would go. Our students were excited and took this opportunity very seriously. Here is a list of what each class/grade did with

their money:

- Kindergarten combined and donated to Millie’s Movement.
- First Grade combined and bought for a family through CASA.
- Second Grade donated to help buy a needy senior citizen groceries for the holidays.
- Third grade donated to Dunbar Village.
- Fourth grade donated their money to JA of Biloxi Ocean Springs to

buy for a family in need.

- Fifth grade donated to both King’s Kitchen for the homeless and Woodland Village Nursing Home.
- Sixth grade combined and donated their money to Toys for Tots.

We are so blessed to have this opportunity to help make a difference, and we could not be more thankful for Father Jacob’s contribution and for our amazing students and faculty.



Photo courtesy of HTCS
Holy Trinity students gave back to the community for Christmas.

MS Heroes celebration scheduled April 23

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau and Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum have teamed up with Mississippi Heroes to host a memorial celebration for Lt. Michael Boutte and Cayce Seal on April 23 at Commagere Park in Bay St. Louis. Nominations are now also open for the first annual Michael Boutte and Cayce Seal Scholarship Award. Any notable senior or junior college students are eligible. You can make nominations by filling out the form at alicemoseley.com or go

the Alice Moseley Museum Facebook page. In addition, the event will recognize recipients of Lt. Michael Boutte Community Service Award and the Cayce Seal Community Care-giver Award”. These awards will be presented to a Hancock County selected citizen/employee who illustrates community care giving in their lives. A committee of anonymous volunteers will review sealed nominations to determine recipients. Nomination forms are available at the Alice Moseley Museum Face-

book page, and can be mailed to: Boutte/Seal Awards P. O. Box 2069 Bay St. Louis, Ms 39521 Deadline for nominations midnight April 8, 202

The Mississippi Heroes Celebration will feature an antique car show; live music by Joni Compretta, Baytown Groove, Assumed Risk, Monsters at Large, the Glory Rhodes Band and the St. Rose Gospel Choir; crawfish and lots of other great food; and

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Claire Abercrombie Achieves Fall 2021 Dean’s List at Belmont University

SEA COAST ECHO

Claire Abercrombie of Bay St. Louis is qualified for the Fall 2021 Dean’s List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C. Approximately 50 percent of Belmont’s 7,076 undergraduate students qualified for the Fall 2021 Dean’s List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, “Students achieving the Dean’s

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Olivia Alarcon of Bay Saint Louis Named to UA Deans List

SEA COAST ECHO

Olivia Alarcon was named to The University of Alabama Deans List for Fall Semester 2021. A total of 11,979 students enrolled during the fall 2021 term at The

University of Alabama made the dean’s list with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), or the president’s list with academic records of 4.0 (all A’s).

The UA dean’s and president’s lists recog-

nize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load. For more information visit news.ua.edu.

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Greene County 42-28 but the result for the boys game was not available. The OLA Crescents lost against St. Patrick 62-26 and Gautier 61-22. Saint Stanislaus did not play on Friday and fell to St. Patrick 64-40 on Tuesday.

SOCCER

Soccer concluded its regular season on Friday evening and will be in the midst of the postseason this week. Hancock swept a pair of games against the Blue Devils of Pearl River Central in the frigid temps Friday night. The Lady Hawks beat PRC 2-0 but game details were not available. The Hawks topped PRC 1-0 on Senior Night with Maguire Warton tallying the goal. Hancock head coach Tanner Smith

stated, “Tonight was not a night anyone wanted to play soccer so I owe PRC for coming out and playing as they did not have to with the playoffs this week. Our goalkeeper, Bradley Hogue played the game with a torn ACL and finished with a clean sheet in his final game.” In other action last week, the Bay High boys picked up three wins beating Pass Christian 3-0, Moss Point 7-0, and Pascagoula 6-0 while the Lady Tigers beat Pass Christian 1-0 on NeNe Bosarge’s goal and beat Moss Point 3-0. The boys team had previously won Division 8-4A. The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws fell to Sacred Heart 1-0 in a game that did not affect the division standings. The Rocks had previously won Division 8-3A. The Tigers and the Rocks hosted North Pike and Magee, respectively, in the first round of the state playoffs on Tuesday while OLA traveled to McLaurin. The two boys team will in all likelihood travel on Saturday for second round action if they won on Tuesday while OLA will host on Saturday.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The boys Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High’s Fisher Decamp who scored three goals and an assist in the Tigers’ wins over Pass Christian, Moss Point, and Pascagoula last week.

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GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The girls Soccer Player of the Week is Hancock’s Maddie Cuevas who scored five goals and added three assists in games against Harrison Central and Pearl River Central last week.

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BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The boys Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock’s Evan Holladay. He recorded 8 points and 4 rebounds in a 46-39 loss to Biloxi last week.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The girls Basketball Player of the Week is Bay High’s Katelyn McLain who tallied 24 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals in Bay High’s 26-16 win over Moss Point and 42-28 win over Greene County in division action last week.

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a superhero 5K race. It will also include exhibitors, vendors and a kids’ area.

“With the unfortunate deaths of some people across the Coast and the COVID-19 pandemic, we came up with the caregivers celebration,” Alice Moseley Museum Executive Director Lonnie Falgout said.” “It’s going to be honoring first-responders, like Michael Boutte and Cayce Seal, who tragically lost their lives, but it’s also going to honor caregivers and first-responders who are out there

every day helping us all. They’re the heroes. Police, fire-rescue, ambulance workers, lineman like Cayce, doctors and nurses and everybody else who puts themselves out there for us every day.”

Falgout said he and Hancock Tourism Bureau Myrna Green got together with the Mississippi Heroes foundation and the Mississippi Tourism Bureau in Jackson to make the festival happen.

The festival was initially scheduled for last November at the Depot grounds, but scheduling conflicts and renovations at the Depot led to moving it to Commagere Park on April 23.

“We’re going to do this first festival and it’s going to be an all day

thing,” Falgout said. “We’re kicking it off with a 5K race, and the runners are going to be dressed as superheroes. Hopefully we won’t have to, but each year, if we lose a first-responder, we’ll add their name to it.”

Falgout said Champion Dodge and Hollywood Casino have also stepped up to help sponsor the event.

For more information, contact Katerine Sutton at MississippiHeroes@gmail.com; The Alice Moseley museum at alicemoseley@gmail.com or Lonnie Falgout at ljsrinms@yahoo.com. For car show information, contact Terry Poore at aspenac9771@aol.com.

• **BWSD**

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Heather Ladner Smith explained to councilmen in December that the current system for naming school board members — with the Bay appointing its members and Waveland voters selecting theirs — goes back to the earliest days when the district was first formed.

Initially, the district was just for students in the city of Bay St. Louis, Smith said, and so — as a city district — the mayor nominated candidates and the city council approved them. Later, Waveland was “annexed” into the district, she said, and since Waveland had previously voted for members on the Hancock School Board, that practice was continued when it entered the city school district.

Any change to the system would have been made by the Mississippi Legislature, Smith said.

At its Jan. 4 meeting, the board drafted the resolution for a special-session vote on Jan. 10, but the resolution failed to pass.

“We talked about a resolution to have a referendum to have our citizens determine how they’d like our school board members selected,” Ward 4 Councilman Kyle Lewis said earlier this month. “Obviously, when you have a governing body that has the ability to raise our taxes, I think it’s vitally important to let our citizens decide ... how they want to be represented. I think it brings accountability and transparency.”

While Lewis and Councilman at Large Gary Knoblock voted for the resolution, the rest of the council voted against it.

Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo said that during similar efforts to change the way the Bay St. Louis representatives were named to the school board a few years ago, residents voiced their fears that minority members wouldn’t be able to

get elected to the board.

The deadline to apply for the school board position is 4 p.m. this Friday, Jan. 28.

Those interested in applying for the position “must be awarded a minimum of a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency but not limited to (only a high school diploma).”

Candidates are also asked to:

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perintendent.

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- Works to secure adequate financial resources for the school system; approves and monitors the budget.
- Ensures the continuous development and constant improvement of the educational program with the school system.
- Ensures adequate and effective personnel are employed.

Resumes must be received in the mayor’s office at 688 Hwy. 90 by 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28. The mailing address is: City of Bay St. Louis, Mayor’s Office, Post Office Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS., 39521. For more information, contact Mary Burch at (228)466-8951 or mburch@baystlouis-ms.gov.

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ty - Board of Trustees, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women – former National First Vice President, National Black Nurses Association, Inc. – former Treasurer, MS Public Procurement Review Board – Immediate Past Chairperson, MS Commission on the Status of Women – former Commissioner/ Vice Chairperson, Junior League of Jackson – Past Treasurer/Sustainer Board of Directors,

election as 1998-2000 President of the RCRW Club.

This position served as a springboard to the MS Federation of Republican Women (MFRW) where she served as the 2000 inaugural chairperson of the Torchbearer’s Club, a successful 20 year fundraising project, the Third Congressional District Director from 2006-2008 and the President of the Mississippi Federation of Republican Women from 2009-2011. As a state president and member of the board of directors of the National Federation of Republican Women

and she has served as a delegate in the 2012 and 2016 Republican National conventions.

Wray is the recipient of varied leadership honors and awards – including Mississippi’s top ten Leading Business Women. Her philanthropic projects include the Mississippi Children’s Museum and she holds active membership in St. Paul Catholic Church in Flowood, MS.

She enjoys traveling, reading, light gardening and connecting with friends – old and new. Ms. Wray and her late husband Terrance, have three children - Terrance



Photo submitted
Back row, Rita Wray. From front left, Cynthia Dupree, Treasurer, Monica Ladner, Secretary, Betty Patechek, 2nd Vice President, Angie Kothmann, 1st Vice President and Starr Chapman, President.

Greater Jackson Arts Council - Past President, the Capital Club – Board of Governors/Vice President and a host of others.

Wray’s GOP journey began in the early 1990s when a neighbor (Pam Harkins) invited her to a Rankin County Republican Women’s (RCRW) meeting. Her active club participation led to her

(NFRW) she was elected in 2010 as the State Presidents Liaison to the Board of Directors.

Additionally, she was a 2003 Candidate in the race for the MS House of Representatives District 59, she has served on several campaigns to include co-chairing Governor Phil Bryant’s 2012 Inaugural Committee

Jr., Tamika and Torrance.

Two of her passions are touting GOP principles and values – personal freedom, smaller government, lower taxes, fiscal responsibility, and equality of opportunity - and empowering women to settle for nothing less than the best!

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Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2022 through April 1, 2022**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2021** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

- A) You became over 65 on or before **January 1, 2022**
- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before **January 1, 2022**
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call

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es” with food elsewhere around the county — and you can register from home via the Hancock House Floats Facebook page.

“We’re also asking for donations to Ruth’s Roots in lieu of a registration fee,” Kell said. “We don’t charge anything to enter, but we do ask that either you bring food down to a blessings box there, and there is now a donation box in the garden you can put a donation in. Ruth’s Roots will benefit from it.

The registration deadline is Feb. 15, and “house floats need to be done by that date!!” according to the group’s Facebook page. “However, as soon as your house/business is done, please let us know and send us pictures! Tag Hancock House Floats in your house

float posts. We will work on a map with hopes to post it soon after the deadline. Remember, there is a \$500 first prize for the best decorated business and a \$500 prize for the best decorated residence. But.... there is more!!! We plan on having a pile of amazing door prizes that you have a chance to win just by entering. We want the county to be covered in Mardi Gras magic!”

Some of the donated prizes that you could win include: 1. an original Martin Laborde painting from Bee by the Bay Gallery; 2. freshwater Pearl and leather earrings and necklace from Bee by Bay Gallery; 3. a cast glass fleur-de-lis from Studio Inferno in Waveland; 4. a “Baycation” which includes a night at Bay Town Inn and various restaurant/retail gift cards; 5. a gift card from Starfish Cafe.”

“We’ve probably gotten about \$3,000 worth of

prizes and we hope to collect more of those,” Deano said, “and get as many as we got last year. Last year, I believe, we had around \$10,000 worth of prizes.”

“Please, everybody enter. I think some people don’t want to enter, because some of the houses are so big (or the decorations so lavish), but the majority of the prizes are available to anybody, regardless of what you do, and we really want people to get in the Mardi Gras spirit this year.”

You can download an entry form here <https://forms.gle/wEEPXSMC-SUyYpbZw7> or go to the Hancock House Floats Facebook page.

If you’d like to donate a prize this year, you can also contact Kell and Deano at the Hancock House Floats Facebook page.

Mardi Gras day this year will be on Tuesday, March 1.

Arts Alive! Call for Artists

SEA COAST ECHO

The Arts, Hancock County announces a call for Artists for the Upcoming Arts Alive! Festival to be held May 21, 2022. Artists wishing to register for a booth will find registration forms and more information at Hancock-Arts.org

Arts Alive! will be held in the Historic Depot Arts District in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. With over 45 vendor and maker spaces, this will be a Festival to remember! Started in 2002, Arts Alive! is the largest multifaceted arts fes-

tival in Bay St. Louis Hancock County. Making a comeback after a two-year hiatus, this year’s Arts Alive! will be bigger and better than ever, with three performance stages, a culinary competition, student art exhibit, children’s activities, and more! Food will be available onsite. Make your plans for visiting the festival! With live music at every turn, yummy food on-site and within walking distance, maker spaces where kids can create, a culinary competition, an artist walking trail, and more, #ArtsAliveBSL is the place to be!

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